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## Provincial Legislature

Second Reading of Game Act  
Moved by the Provincial Secretary.

Amendment Songhees Reserve  
Bill Ruled Out in the Committee.

A Quiet and Short Sitting—  
Transacts Only Routine Business.

Thursday, March 9.  
THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hicks the following was the order of business:

Introduction of Bills.

Dr. King introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act.

Mr. Murphy asked: 1. Is it the intention of the government to expend the unexpended balance of the \$10,000 voted for roads and trails for the Cariboo district last session before the 30th June next? 2. Is it the intention of the government to expend the unexpended balance of the \$20,000 voted for the Cariboo main trunk road, before the 30th June next? 3. Has the \$10,000 voted for road machinery last session been expended? If not, how much of it remains unexpended? 4. What has been the total cost of the Chinamuck bridge and approaches to date? 5. Were any complaints made to the government against Robert McLaren, road supervisor of the Cariboo district? If so, what were they and by whom made? 6. Why was Robert McLaren dismissed as road superintendent? 7. Who has charge of the protection work now being done on the Quesnel river at Quesnel? 8. Has anyone other than the person in charge the right to dictate what persons shall obtain employment on said work?

Hon. Mr. Green replied: 1. Yes; 2. Yes, if necessary; 3. No, \$3,257.30; 4. \$76,805; 5. No record of any; 6. At end of session his engagement ceased; 7. R. Rutherford; 8. No, except by direction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The Land Registry Act was further considered on report and adopted, with amendments.

Songhees' Reserve.

The bill respecting the Songhees reserve was committed, Mr. Ellison in the chair.

Mr. Cameron offered an amendment proposing the following conditions to the bill:

1. For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may prescribe;

2. By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieutenant-Governor in council;

3. By a free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) fire hall, (c) three public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may prescribe;

4. The remaining portions of the reserve may be disposed of by public auction, under the terms and conditions as provided by the Land Act.

Hon. Mr. Green contended that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald argued that it was incompetent for a private member to introduce a bill relating to revenue or expenditure, but that such a measure having been brought down, any amendment was in order. Otherwise the committee of both houses would be a farce.

The chairman said that the amendment was out of order.

The ruling was disputed by Mr. Macdonald, and a debate was occasioned in which Messrs. Cotton, Green and the Premier took a part. The point taken by the government was that it was not competent for a private member to bring in an amendment dealing with crown lands.

An appeal from the ruling of the chair, the ruling was sustained on a show of hands, and the amendment was consequently ruled out.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

The bill to amend the unexpended provisions of the Assessment Act passed and reading after a brief explanation of its terms by the Attorney-General. In a word, the bill is designed to allow the reopening of assessments on mining properties, and the correction of same, where subsequent investigation shows that a proper disclosure of assets has not been made.

Game Act.

The Provincial Secretary moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Game Act. In doing so he observed that there were not only ethical reasons for the preservation of the game. There were practical reasons as well. In the state of Maine, for instance, where attention is paid to the protection of game, and where large numbers of sportsmen annually, together, about six million dollars is spent every year by parties going there to hunt. In California, which attracts a great number of tourists, many of whom go there to hunt and fish, it was estimated that some twenty million dollars were distributed annually from this source. In settlements on the Nipigon river, a famous trout stream of Ontario, about forty thousand dollars was spent every year by sportsmen, and this was but a small station on the north shore of Lake Ontario. This river, while famous throughout Canada, was not nearly so good for trout fishing as many streams in this province, and if proper attention were paid to the protection of the game, British Columbia might derive not only a revenue for its provincial treasury, but great financial benefits for the people. There were large numbers of sportsmen who came in at the present time for big game hunting and some for feathered game shooting, and there was every prospect of a growing trade in this line, if measures were taken to secure the preservation of the game. One of the main principles of the bill was contained in the last two sections, which provided for the appointment of a game warden. Experience had proved that they could not expect to have the game laws efficiently administered until some duty was apportioned to each warden.

Younghusband, who will remember,

that Great Britain has done.

Without going back to Lord Curzon's recent proclamation, or anything prior to the war, and omitting consideration of the manner in which she sought to embarrass and discredit us in its prosecution, we well what Great Britain has done in Asia since the start of the war, and ask if Russia would not be justified in making a counter move to Younghusband's expedition to Tibet, which was in direct violation of Great Britain's solemn assurances to us. Younghusband, who will remember, negotiated a treaty which so closely approached a protectorate over Tibet that the British government was obliged to go further at present. He had for many

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**MOTHER SUPERIOR DEAD.**

Head of Congregation of St. Agnes Passes Away in Kansas.

Chicago, March 9.—The Rev. Mother Agnes, superior general of the congregation of St. Agnes, is dead at Hays, Kansas, after an illness of a year. She founded the order in 1870. Mother Agnes was also the founder of Lee-hou in New York, which is a home for immigrants.

**NEW PEKIN RAILWAY.**

The Projected Line Will Be Commenced Immediately.

New York, March 9.—A Tientsin, China, despatch to the Herald says: Construction of the Pekin-Kalgan railway will be commenced immediately under the supervision of Chinese engineers. Representatives of all nations endeavored years to obtain this valuable concession. A charter was not granted owing to the Russo-Chinese agreement, that unless China employed Chinese engineers and Chinese money, Russia alone might construct the railway. The new road will be financed by the Pekin-Shanhaikwan Railway Co., which is bonded to Englishmen. Kalgan is the railroad key to all the northwest and the building of the railway is evidence of a decided anti-Russian movement.

**INVESTIGATION OF POISONING.**

Inquest Into Death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu.

Honolulu, March 9.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane Leland Stanford has been postponed until tonight. The police surround the case with mystery. High Sheriff Henry says that the inquest was postponed because the stenographer's transcript of the testimony was not ready, and the Hawaiian law required the witnesses to read and sign their testimony in the presence of the jury. The sheriff also said that he is not certain whether or not additional witnesses will be called upon to testify. The fact that Bertha Berner and May Hunt, secretary and maid respectively, to the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, will not leave Honolulu on the China tomorrow, but will remain until the sailing of the Alameda, is due to police instructions to the two women.

Attorney General Andrews suggested that they should not be allowed to leave before the arrival of the detectives from San Francisco on the Alameda, which is due here at dawn tomorrow.

**CARNEGIE GETS WITNESS FEES.**

Millionaire Not to Give Evidence in Chadwick Case, but Gets \$64.60.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—It was determined definitely today that Andrew Carnegie will not be called to the witness stand in the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick.

United States Marshal Chandler today made out a witness fee check for \$64.60 to Mr. Carnegie's order.

The defence today attempted to have the case taken from the jury. After arguments lasting through the greater part of the day, Judge Taylor overruled the motion. The defence also attacked two counts of the indictment and asked that certain parts of the testimony offered by the government be stricken out.

The acquittal of the defendant was asked on the ground that the indictment charged her with conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States, in that she conspired with Beckwith and Spent to certify illegally checks of the Oberlin bank. It was claimed that Mrs. Chadwick had not been an officer of the bank, and could not certify checks, and that she could not be charged under the law with conspiracy to commit an offence in conjunction with others whom she has not the power to commit alone.

Judge Taylor said he did not regard as good the counts of the indictment to which counsel for the defence had offered objection. He was willing that they should be killed. It is probable that the case will be given to the jury tomorrow.

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**News Notes Of  
The Dominion**

Recruiting For Esquimalt Garrison Commences in the East.

**Prisoner Condemned to Life Imprisonment Commits Suicide.**

Montreal, March 9.—Men are being recruited in Moncton and Quebec for government garrison service at Esquimalt, B. C. Between fifty and one hundred will be enlisted.

Dore Rivers, Que., March 9.—Percy Slater, a native of England, who in his youth came out from England as an apprentice of the Hudson's Bay Co., and was for many years at their post at Weymontchekan, on the headwaters of the St. Maurice river, had been found dead in his barn at Grand Anse, north of here, with wounds on his head which suggest foul play. Some years ago he purchased a farm at Grand Anse, and has resided on it with his wife ever since.

**New Brunswick House**

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon with more than usual ceremony. Governor Snowball appeared in his Windsor uniform and was attended by military guards of honour from the 71st York regiment of infantry. The opening of the house was accompanied by a salute fired by the field battery of Newcastle, N. B. The speech from the throne stated the local government is

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in all the churches, many of the mission stations passing to the status of independent churches becoming self-sustaining. The gifts also of the Western churches for home mission work had been very large. The contribution for the entire church for this purpose had also been exceptional, the church supplying more than enough money to meet all the extra demands made by the rapid expansion of the past few years in the West.

At Edmonton, King, a trapper, who killed a companion and burned his remains in a camp fire in Athabasca district, was sentenced to be hanged this morning at Fort Saskatchewan on May 2.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$5,475,590; 1904, \$4,487,243; 1903, \$4,082,785.

**GOVERNOR SHOT AT.**

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Colonel Prokoubly, governor of the province of Kukuls, has been the object of an attempted assassination by two men at Sukhom. The would-be murderers fired six shots from revolvers at the governor, but he was not struck.

**NEWS OF THE  
ARMY AND NAVY**

**Captain Finniss Late of the Amphiion Gets His Promotion.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Feb. 26.—The French second-class cruiser Catina is about to leave Toulouse to relieve her sister cruiser Proteus, flagship of the French Pacific squadron. The new flagship, like her predecessor, will occasionally visit British Columbian waters. She has a displacement of 4,065 tons, carries a crew of 334 officers and men and an armament of four 6.4-inch quick-firing guns, ten 3.9-inch quick-fires, ten three-pounders and four one-pounder revolving cannons. Her engines are of 9,000 horse-power, capable of twenty-knot speed, and her boilers are of the

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**

**DIED.**

SARGISON.—In this city, on the 7th inst., Margaret Barnard, widow of the late Geo. A. Sargison, aged 74 years; a native of Quebec.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 92 Bay street, on Friday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, and from the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:30.

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in 1875. In the days of the countless droves of bison he was a great hunter and deadly shot. His death was hastened by an operation.

The continued depression at home and the continued accounts of prosperity in Canada are having their inevitable effect on the thousands who are discontented in this country. The demand for passage to Canada during April has resulted in the Canadian Pacific railway arranging for their twin screw steamer Lake Manitoba, the fastest and finest of their Atlantic fleet, making an extra trip, leaving Liverpool on the 11th of April. This favorite steamer will carry first, second and third class passengers, who will be landed at St. John, N. B., where close connection is made with the company's trains for all points in the Dominion. Last year 100,000 emigrants came from this country and the United States, but there is every indication that the coming season will eclipse it. Close on 140,000 people entered the Dominion last year for the purpose of settling there.

It is announced that Sir Charles Tupper will shortly visit the old country as a supporter of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal reform policy. The Cunard line is about to add to its Atlantic fleet by the launch of a Leviathan turbine steamer at Clydebank yesterday. The steamer, which was named the Carmania by Lady Blytheswood, measures 670 feet in length, has a beam 72½ feet and a deadweight carrying capacity of 12,000 tons, and a gross tonnage of 21,150. The turbine machinery consists of one high pressure and two low pressure turbines, one on each side, driving triple screws. Altogether there are 1,350,000 blades in the turbines. The new Carmania will have accommodation for 2,650 passengers and 450 officers and men of the crew.

**ROUNDING ON KUROPATKIN.**

Japanese Command the Road North of Mukden.

The weather here prevents Indescribable suffering among the wounded, and the supports and reserves, who are obliged to dig deep on the wide, shelterless plain and lie widely extended in order to escape the sharp, keen wind.

The smoke of battle and fires are everywhere obscuring the line, and it is impossible to longer distinguish the confederations. The hospitals here are now crowded, but the service continues adequate.

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The whole district west of the railroad and south of the Hun river is in our hands.

On the right bank of the Hun river the operations continue.

The enemy in the neighborhood of Yankshutin and Likuanpao still makes a stubborn resistance. The enemy made several counter attacks, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Our force is now pressing the enemy towards Mukden. Despite the enemy's obstinate resistance we have captured Shoochiatzi five miles northwest of Mukden, Paichiatzi, two miles northeast of Shoochiatzi, and Santziate, five miles north of Mukden. Our force commanded the road north of Mukden.

Monkey Brand soap makes copper like red, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and wools like crystal.

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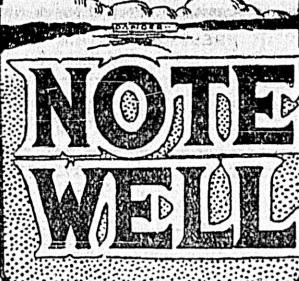
New York, March 9.—The United States steel Corporation, with a capitalization of \$11,000,000, was assessed for \$100,000 personal property by the local tax office this year. This \$10,000,000 was in excess of its real estate and debts. The company yesterday made its formal answer or return on the assessment, and its attorney has sworn off all save \$2,000,000 of the assessment.

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This preparation is unquestionably one of the genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever used, and has, we understand, been used in a Continental Hospital by Record, Ross, and Veltman, and in the Royal Army Hospital, Charing Cross, and is indeed by all who use it regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated LaMelle and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and which is the secret of their success in the cure of catarrh, and in the other diseases resulting in the case, and in the other effectively, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge of a doctor, the poisons required to produce disease in all the various forms of disease, and to leave no stain or trace behind. Such is THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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which may certainly rank, if not take precedence of many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ostentation has been made, and which are increasing daily, and which has been created for this medicine which ever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies the world over which may be obtained of medical men. Terapión may be obtained of the principal chemists and merchants throughout the world.—Diamond Fields Advertiser, Kimberley.



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**CARNES' CASH GROCERY**, CORNER YATES AND BROAD.  
\*Phone 586. P. O. Box 329.

**Battlefield  
At Mukden**

(Continued from Page One.)

Mukden, March 9.—(10 a. m.)—An artillery fire is now being directed from the vicinity of the ancient northern tombs against the Japanese forces which are crowding to the railway, where additional troops are assembled to meet this contingency. The narrow strip west of the railroad is literally covered with soldiers and military accoutrements. The entire south front is now retreating in conformity with a plan formulated upon the consequences of the day's fighting, and the Japanese apprehending the movement are themselves rushing north around the Russian right.

**The Russian Retirement**

Preceding the retirement last night the heavy firing which extended along the entire south front was, for the first time, heard at Mukden throughout the entire night and continued until the day as it approached the west and north. It ought to be impossible now for the Japanese to turn the Russians from the Hun river position, but the issue appears to depend upon the extension of the battle line northward and up the railway.

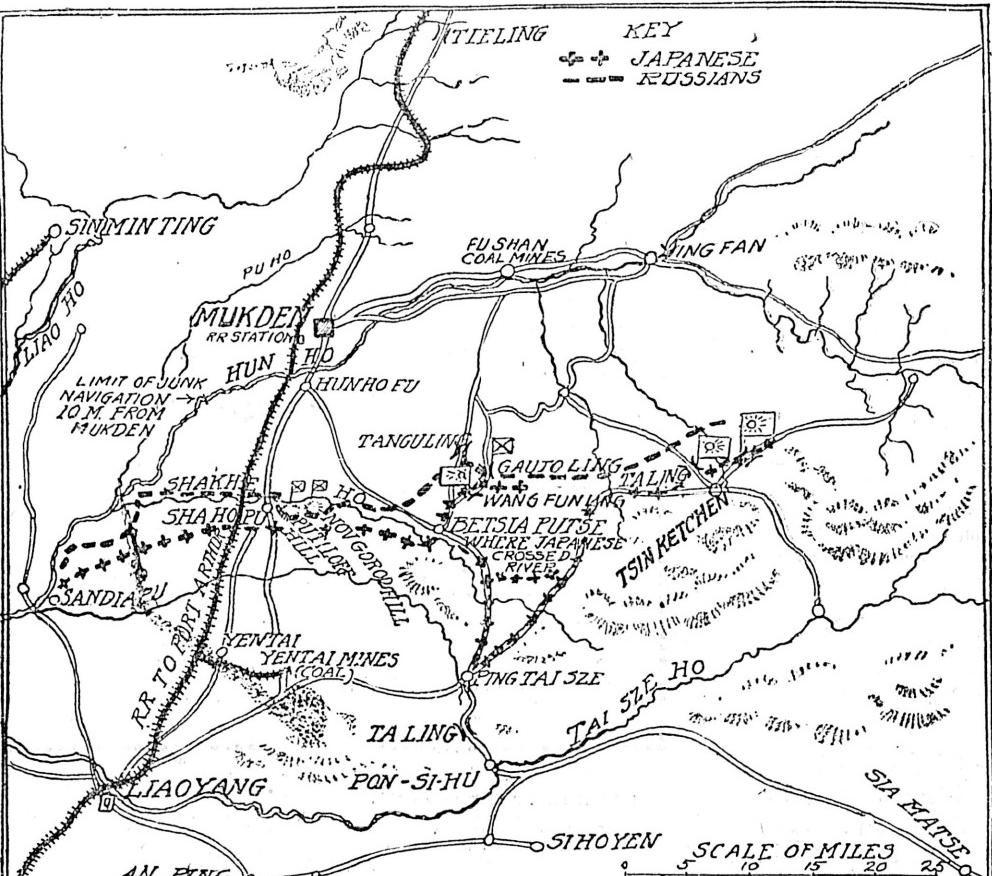
The evacuation of such a position involves several hundred miles of field and overland railways and telegraphs, enormous defensive works, Red Cross supplies, towns and forage stores, the latter of which it was necessary to burn. The military roads covered five hundred square miles. The smoke of battle and fires are everywhere obscuring the line, and it is impossible to longer distinguish the confederations. The hospitals here are now crowded, but the service continues adequate.

Only sunlight and the mildness of the weather here prevents Indescribable suffering among the wounded, and the supports and reserves, who are obliged to dig deep on the wide, shelterless plain and lie widely extended in order to escape the sharp, keen wind.

Gentlemen—I am pleased to note that your company has made a reduction of one-half of one per cent. in the rate of interest charged on loans. The privileges contained in your mortgages in regard to repayments of a part or the whole of the money borrowed and the reduction of the company's interest are of great advantage to the saving, economical borrower, and will place your already popular company at the head of all the loan companies, whose object is to afford persons of limited means the opportunity of securing for themselves comfortable homes and that at a monthly rate not greater than would be required to pay rent. I am glad to see the energy and foresight of the company in all matters pertaining to the well-being of the company's borrowers. I remain, yours truly,

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**Map Showing Mukden and Tie Pass**



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Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

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Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and surging of food, painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not stimulants, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, Nature's specific for Dyspepsia. Miss Laura Cluicoine, Belle Ains, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers:—Last winter I was very thin, and was losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for it saved my life.

Belleville type. She was built at Gravenhurst in 1894-'96. The Catina is a smart-looking cruiser with two pole masts and couple fore and aft funnels.

Captain Frank Finniss, who was promoted rear admiral on the Pacific station, has just been promoted rear admiral, to the infinite gratification of his many friends.

The gallant sappers at Victoria will be interested to learn that as a temporary arrangement it has been decided that non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Engineers, with the exception of submarine miners, may be allowed to convert their color service into reserve service provided that they have entered upon their third year of service.

Brevet Major C. W. Denny, A. S. C., late director-general of military intelligence, and colonel commanding the corps of guides attached to the Canadian militia, on his return home to Devonport, has been promoted to substantive rank. He saw a good deal of hard fighting

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## Island Railway A Big Factor

Grand Trunk Official Makes an Announcement at Board of Trade Meeting.

Road to North End an Important Link in Proposed Big System.

Yesterday evening's regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was more than usually interesting and important one—for the reason that P. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was present and addressed the meeting, and that the report of the special committee on pilotage matters was passed after considerable discussion.

A particularly interesting statement from the standpoint of Victorians was made by Mr. Morse. He appreciated, he said, the value of a connection by an all-island road, connection Victoria with Hardy bay at the north end, and urged those present to endeavor to arrange that when such a line was constructed by government aid or otherwise that running privileges be allowed the Grand Trunk Pacific or other competing roads. Mr. Morse also said in this connection that his company fully appreciated the necessity of getting in touch with southbound roads in an expeditious fashion.

A copy of a petition respecting the desirability of establishing an experimental farm was read, the same being forwarded to the board from Sonenos. It was asked that the board assist the movement by resolution.

On motion of D. R. Ker, seconded by A. St. G. Flint, the movement for an experimental farm was heartily endorsed.

The next question taken up was the question of pilotage. George Carter, chairman of the committee which prepared the report respecting pilotage matters, criticized Mr. Wilson, appearing in the Times, in which fees charged the Minnesota at San Francisco were mentioned. Mr. Carter showed that the pilots at San Francisco had a monopoly. He could say that Mr. E. Crow Baker had not been consulted in the matter at all, and the various data obtained was gleaned from public documents, which were accessible to everybody. He moved the adoption of the report. This was seconded by Mr. Wilson.

C. H. Lugin always had felt that compulsory pilotage was inimical to the interests of the port. Respecting the position of the pilots, however, he could say after having an interview with the pilots, he was of the opinion that a misapprehension existed as to the remuneration of pilots. Their average annual earnings were a little over \$1,600. The report of the committee said 1100 vessels entered this port last year. The pilots said this was an exceedingly misleading statement—as in this 1100 there were included all the vessels arriving in Victoria—those from the Sound and Vancouver. They (the pilots) actually boarded one-third of the number.

At this stage, F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., was introduced; and the secretary in this connection read the following report:

Gentlemen—we, your committee on railways and public works, respectfully desire to call the council's attention to the following, namely: That whereas the C. P. R. having purchased the E. & N. railway, we believe it is in the public's opportunity to put forth every effort to induce the said C. P. R. Co. to immediately extend the line to the north end of the Island, believing that if such could be brought about, it would bring to the residents of the Island a much greater prosperity, such as we have been looking for for many years past, as by prior railway construction on the Island capital would otherwise find investment on the Mainland, would be directed into business channels and investment on this Island.

And whereas we believe it further advisable to get other centres of population on the Island to co-operate with us in urging upon the said railway company to apply to the present legislature for any necessary legislation which may be required, and furthermore, we would suggest that the Board of Trade and City Council unite in doing all in their power to bring about a consummation of said undertaking.

Mr. Morse was pleased to be able to say that perhaps after the Canadian Pacific had been helped adequately, a helping hand would be left for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The question of a northern terminus had not yet been settled, but could be agreed to. Respecting the acquirement of the E. & N. by the C. P. R., he could say he hoped that perhaps an arrangement might be made with the proper parties as to running privileges over the road from the north end of the Island. Respecting the early construction at the Pacific coast end, Mr. Morse said it was considered advisable to build from the east to the west, all supplies and material being arranged

## Local News.

### CHIEF IRISH SECRETARY.

President of London Local Government Board Gets Appointment.

A Correction.—An error crept into the report of the election of officers at the Y. M. C. A. It was stated that Rev. W. W. Bolton had been elected president. The name should have been Dr. A. E. Bolton.

Royal Templars.—The executive of the Grand Council of British Columbia Royal Templars of Temperance, met yesterday evening at New Westminster. This session was held in lieu of the annual Grand Council meeting, and the usual reports were received. Grand Councilor W. H. Gibson, of Victoria, presided.

Hotel Contract.—Advices received by the Colonist yesterday from Montreal were to the effect that the contract for the superstructure of the C. P. R. hotel has not yet been let. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy explains that the delay in letting the contract has been caused by the necessity of making some alterations in the plans of the building.

Licenses.—Sportsmen have expressed regret that no provision for a gun license has been made by the local House in the new Game Act. This question has been a very prominent one at all meetings of game clubs and the debate of the plan point out that it would be a most effective method of assisting in the enforcement of the provisions of the Game Act.

The Pollards.—Tonight the Pollard Lilliput Opera Co., who sang in Nanaimo last night, will return to the Victoria. The bill selected for tonight is "The Belle of New York," in which the company made a distinct hit on Monday evening. Fred Pollard will sing his song success, "Kisses," and Roy Smith will be heard in "Good Old Glory." Daphne Pollard will be seen again in the role of Cora Angelique Queen of Comic Opera.

Decided Not Too.—When Mrs. Norton, a aged and indigent woman who was landed here by the steamer Senator, was returned to San Francisco by Dr. G. L. Milne, San Francisco immigration officer, the San Francisco immigration officials were said to have decided to return her to Victoria by the steamer Senator. She did not arrive, however. Had the steamer landed her here it would have been heavily fined.

Weyfield's Mate Home.—Capt. Webb, mate of the steamer Weyfield, seized by the Japanese, arrived home by the steamer Senator yesterday, having landed at San Francisco from the Mongolia. The Weyfield had been condemned before it left, though her cargo was. An appeal had been made by the underwriters who sought to establish that the hull was not responsible as the contraband cargo was not shipped by her owners. Capt. Watson is in Japan watching the trial at Yokosuka.

### WARS WAS PLEASED.

News of Mukden Defeat Received With Ill-concealed Pleasure.

Warsaw, March 9.—A report which reached Warsaw yesterday that Mukden had fallen was received with ill-concealed pleasure. The newspapers wished to publish the report, but were preemptorily forbidden by the censor to do so. It was quickly circulated, however, and was the subject of almost joyous comment in the cafes and elsewhere.

One of the assistant commissioners of police was fatally shot at 7 o'clock last evening by an unknown assassin, who escaped.

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA.—First used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would bring her up short and would nearly suffocate her. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her.—Mrs. A. A. Van Buskirk, Roblin Street, Moncton, N. B.

### PILOT COMMISSIONERS TO MEET.

Local Union Will Not Obey.

Harry Johnson, secretary of the local union of the locomotive engineers, in an interview says the men would not go back to work until they had won every point, the local union having sufficient money to carry on the strike without aid from the national union. So far, he said, none of the strikers had deserted, while dozens of the strike-breakers had quit and had been sent home by the local union.

Notwithstanding the efforts of local leaders there were indications around strike headquarters that at least some of the men were ready to give up the fight against the company. Those who from the start were opposed to the strike find in the action of the national leaders an excellent excuse to return to their posts. Early tonight several of the old subway motormen were found in charge of their regular trains and admitted that they had taken Mr. Stone's advice.

Subway Service Perfect.

The service in the subway tonight was almost perfect, the local trains were run during the rush hours schedule time, while the express trains maintained a three-minute headway. At no time was there anything resembling a congestion, the usual home-going crowds being handled without a single accident. On the elevated lines the service was not so good, this, however, being due to the fact that the company had decided to first perfect the running of trains in the subway. Tomorrow they expect to bring the elevated service up to the regular standard. Mr. Stone left for Cleveland tonight, saying: "The strike is virtually over. We have accomplished our mission and are going home well satisfied."

### Police Called Out.

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## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Apparently the atmosphere is clearing for a discussion favorable to the bonusing of the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Province. The position being taken by the advocates of the proposal is that what is past and gone cannot be helped, and that as a business proposition we should consider the advantages to be gained by the immediate construction of the railway from this end and act accordingly. It is proposed that we should give land, which, if granted under proper restrictions, is wholly unobjectionable. Although no definite statement has been made, it is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific expect to get 20,000 acres per mile, or about 10,000,000 acres for all. For what? As an inducement to commence at the Pacific Coast end and continue construction simultaneously with construction from Winnipeg west. Assuming that the land to be given away is worth \$1 an acre, the bonus would amount to \$10,000,000. It is estimated that the road through British Columbia will cost \$15,000,000 equipped. Three-fourths of this cost is guaranteed by the Dominion Government, and there are those who say they are willing today to take the contract to build the railway for the amount guaranteed. Does any person, in his serious, sober senses, believe that the Province would be justified, in the circumstances, in paying such a bonus to a railway company for doing what it is morally bound to do without the consideration of a single cent? But even if we accept the value of the land at 50 cents an acre, it means we are paying one-third the cost of the railway as a simple gratuity—premium for being held up by railway promoters and unprincipled politicians.

By the letter of Mr. Hays to Senator Templeman, we were distinctly and absolutely promised that as soon as the surveys were completed, construction would begin at the Pacific Coast end and proceed expeditiously to and through the Rockies. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company is bound by that promise as much as though it had been placed in the contract; that is to say, if the men who compose the management are honorable. Assuming, therefore, that they are all honorable men, we can afford to wait for a year or two for it. We will, in that event, be a little longer in reaping the benefits of construction, but we shall enjoy them that much longer after construction has ceased in other provinces. The Colonist cannot recede from the position it has taken on the question, nor, indeed, can it see any justification for the course that is being advocated. Apart altogether from the principle of making land grants to railways, upon which opinions may honestly differ, by the policy that has been adopted in the Province, the Grand Trunk Pacific, through the action of Mr. Hays and that of its political friends, has placed itself out of court. We do not see how any person cognizant of the facts can, consistently with self-respect, be a party to methods so immoral. We have admittedly been duped. We were promised something definitely as an inducement to vote for the Liberal candidates. The electors believed in those promises and elected seven Liberals to support the Government that was giving us the railway. Now, these promises are being repudiated, and we are plainly asked to pay handsomely for any variation of the written contract in our favor. We cannot conceive of Liberal-Conservatives above all others, palliating such a breach of faith. To do so is to become accessory after the fact to the fraud that has been perpetrated. Are we to believe that honor has departed from the land and that no longer the word of public men, solemnly pledged, is to be accepted, without being made part of the written bond? There is a principle at stake, which is more important to be respected than all the material advantages to be gained by surrendering to business expediency.

## A GRAVE ERROR.

It is an unfortunate state of affairs that a religious controversy of great bitterness is likely to follow the proposals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with respect to separate schools in the Northwest. It is unfortunate for the Liberal party, which has just returned to power with the undoubted sentiment of the country at its back upon the general questions dividing the people of Canada. It is unfortunate for the peace and prosperity of the country; and we fear it will be unfortunate for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The responsibility, however, must rest upon those who have influenced him to take the course which he has. Provincial rights is an old issue in Canada, and every attempt, however veiled, to interfere with them has always lamentably failed. It is a question upon which the people are particularly alive. It is strange that in the whirligig of time the Liberal party that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who stood for the principle in old days, should now seek to be the transgressor. When Sir John Macdonald was in legal conflict with Sir Oliver Mowat over certain questions affecting the rights of Ontario, he was soundly berated from end to end of the Dominion as the enemy of the provinces. Sir Oliver Mowat was placed on a very high pedestal as a consequence of his constitutional victories.

ies. The attempt of the Liberal-Conservative party to pass remedial legislation in behalf of a Catholic minority in Manitoba—practically what is now proposed to be done, only in advance—was severely denounced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "coercion." Such attempts to muzzle the Provincial Legislatures are bound to be resisted. As we have pointed out in previous issues, it is not a question of separate schools. It has not necessarily anything to do with the sectarian aspect of the case. Sectarian prejudices, it is true, have been arous'd, and the widespread opposition to separate schools is asserting itself and to some extent confusing the issues. But the merits of that question are not involved. As a matter of fact, if the minority desire separate schools in the Northwest, the Legislatures of the new Provinces are bound to make provision for them. Why, as Mr. Haughton points out, should the Dominion Government assume that the Provinces will not do justice to the religious denominations in this respect as well as in all others? The Provinces have many other duties imposed upon them under the B. N. A. Act. These are defined in section 92 in numerous sub-sections. As well might the Dominion Government insert clauses in the Autonomy Bill directing the performances of each of these as to seek to direct the Provinces in respect to educational matters, over which they have exclusive control. A more fatal mistake could not have been imagined. The very fact that certain provisions are made in section 93 to protect the minorities and define methods of redress is proof that the Fathers of Confederation wished to avoid the re-opening of old sore every time a new province was formed. It was to avoid just such a crisis as has now arisen. With all the experience of what has transpired in Canada in connection with matters of a sectarian character one would have imagined that so astute a politician and statesman as Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have steered clear of complications by refusing to deal with the question of education at all in his bill. It only goes to show how powerful the influences were that tempted him into the path of great danger.

## THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

With reference to statements made in the local press about a threatened reduction in the teachers' salaries, we are authorized by a trustee to say that there never was any intention to make a reduction, and no such intention was expressed by the trustees either individually or collectively. In proof of this the estimates are pointed to. These show an increase both in teachers and salaries. There is, therefore, no cause of complaint, and to whatever extent complaint has been reflected in the press, it is without justification.

## THE GAME LAW.

The Game Act is to be amended in a number of important respects. One provision will be generally commended, and that relates to the protection of the beaver. This animal is rapidly on the decrease and owing to the inroads of Indians, trappers, prospectors and others is liable soon to extinction. The elk is likely, too, to be exterminated and special provision should be made for its preservation. In this connection, the proposal several times made for the setting apart of a tract of land, as a special game reserve, is worthy of serious consideration. The Corbin experiment in the Eastern States has demonstrated what is possible in this way, and it seems to be entirely practicable in British Columbia on a large scale. As pointed out by Hon. Mr. Fulton, game is a valuable asset and should be conserved in every way possible.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## DYNAMITE AS AN ATTRACTION.

Sir—I see various methods advocated in your columns for advertising the attractions of this city and surrounding country. Might I suggest that a most excellent sound-on-in (more ways than one, perhaps) would be to state that there is very often dynamite in the powder stores, scattered some four miles from the post office, large quantities by government stores, some 70 tons, and that residents around Gordon Head, Cadboro Bay, etc., have recently petitioned the government to take steps for their protection.

ONE OF THE RESIDENTS.

Victoria, March 8, 1905.

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Sir—A letter in your morning's issue again brings up this important question for the consideration of your readers, and I think the time has come when a decided expression of public opinion should be obtained on it, and that no time should be lost. The question should be considered from a British Columbia point of view, and receive immediate benefit from the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with the exception of this province, unless construction ceases until it joins the road coming west. Rightfully, we are left out in the cold for some years unless the Grand Trunk can be induced to commence in the west and work east.

We are thus placed in the position of either arranging with the Grand Trunk to commence and continue construction at once, or British Columbia, or abide the slow development of the railway to the coast from the east. If the latter, we would receive as much advantage from its construction as if the road was being built in Kamloops.

Our province is just emerging from an epoch of financial deficits, a result brought about by a policy that could help but be unpopular with the government, and perfect as a means of obtaining the object aimed at; but the fact remains that we are in a better financial position a great deal than we were eighteen months ago, and things are looking brighter. With the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific being energetically pushed from the eastward, and arrangements made for similar work of a few hundred miles in the south, not only would the province emerge from the years of depression as it by magic, but the government's exchequer would give to the general business of the country.

Now the question arises, how is this to be brought about? It is useless to rake up now things that have passed, which have placed us in the unfortunate position we are, but rather let us all join hands in getting the Grand Trunk Pacific to the west as quickly as possible.

Harry's married.

Harry once was telephoned to gay, impromptu dances.

Always room for Harry and another extra chair,

Harry once was intimate with many pretty sinners,

Harry found an open door and welcome everywhere,

Now he has a wife at home, there's no one seems to care;

All his old advances now are mercilessly parried.

Harry's like to call again, but Harry doesn't dare—

Harry's married.

Harry once, on Christmas Day, had many a pretty present.

Pillows, pipes, and photographs, cigarette cases and socks—

Every girl who knew him tried to make his birthday pleasant—

Slippers, soap and shaving sets, Conchus—

Now he smiles cordially when the pitying postman knocks!

Just a card with "Greetings," that a day behind has tarried—

Greetings to Yourself and Wife," his old adorer mocks—

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you will give us some concessions we will commence at the coast.

It is reported that they have asked for a land grant. I have always been in favor of giving (under reasonable conditions) land grants for the purpose of assistance to the railways where land is available; the arguments in favor of it are numerous, and I know are appreciated by a large number of people, and I could never see why British Columbians should not do what other parts of the world have done, regard, viz., give land grants, etc.

These people, which have not had land to dispose of have either given so much cash per mile or a guarantee of interest on a certain amount per mile, in order to secure early construction and a more rapid settlement of the lands than would otherwise be the case.

The province is not in a position to incur large financial obligations, so there is nothing but land for us to offer. I quite agree with Mr. Lugrin's letter, and think that the Liberals ought to look at the matter from a British Columbian point of view, and should assist the government in arriving at an understanding with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

As far as the Socialists are concerned, I do not take it for granted that they are irreconcilably opposed to land grants, but with certain provisos as to their administration, and the right of selection and retention, I would be inclined to support that policy, but if they are opposed to land grants, I suppose they will stick to their colors, as they have a perfect right to do. Those of them who occupy seats in the legislature appear to me from the papers to be men of judgment and good common sense, and anxious to see the province progress, and willing to assist in bringing about what is today of vital importance to the rapid advancement of our province, to give you my views. Mr. Editor for whom I am writing, I have had no communication with either side of the House on this question, but at the same time I feel very strongly that his opportunity of bringing about great prosperity to our province should not be neglected, and that any idea of making political capital of it, or of seeking to gain political power, is a bad idea, and that a very strong pull and a pull all together, whether by Board of Trade meetings or public meetings, should be inaugurated to strengthen the hands of the government, and bring about an understanding between all the members of the legislature, so that the province may be advanced.

E. DEWDNEY.

## A CLERGYMAN'S MISTAKE.

A clergyman recently engaged with another of different religion, in a discussion regarding some question of religion, sent to a newspaper office a long article supporting his side of the question. The manuscript had been "set up" in type for the next day's issue. About midnight the telephone bell rang furiously, and the minister at once sprang out of bed, and, for the city editor. "I am sorry to trouble you at this hour," he said, "but I am in great trouble." "What can I do for you?" was asked. "In the article I sent you today I put Daniel in the fiery furnace. Please take him out and put him in the lion's den."

THE U.S. MINING LAWS.

The Mining Reporter.

There is very little harmony in the mining laws established by the various states. In regard to the size of claim, some states allow the full maximum area allowed by the federal law—1,500,000 feet. Other states allow claims only one-half, and in some cases only one-quarter the area allowed by the federal statute. For example, in Montana, mining claims are 1,500 feet long by 600 feet wide; that is to say, 300 feet on each side of the vein located. In Colorado, the width cannot exceed 300 feet, or 150 feet on each side of the vein. In some cases the width is 150 feet, or 75 feet on each side of the discovery shaft. In some states the law requires the prospector to do his location work within a short period, such as 90 days, whereas in others, a prospector may allow his assessment work to go for nearly two years in some cases.

## NOT A QUESTION OF RELIGION.

Toronto Globe.

Premier Haughton declares that he would favor the continuance of the present system, and that he would be "averse to imposing any system upon a large body of people against which the entire nation objects." Why not leave the question of education to him and his colleagues in the new provincial government? It belongs there by the terms of the Confederation Act. If it is dealt with at Ottawa there may develop opposition from the provincial government, not because they would attach separate schools, but because they would resent federal direction in matters of provincial rights. If the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta want separate schools let them have them on their own motion and in the way provided by the constitution. If they do not want any attempt at constitutional compulsion, let them leave the federal government alone. Let the federal government awaken antagonisms which would embitter local politics and be disastrous to the separate schools themselves. And for that proposition we can ask the support of Catholics and Protestants alike. It is not a question of religious or racial controversy. It involves the principle of provincial rights. On that ground all classes and creeds can stand together.

## HARRY'S MARRIED.

Harry once was popular, the life of every party;

Harry's tales were listened to, Harry's jests were cheered;

Harry's laugh infections was considered bright and hearty;

Everybody watched for him until he had appeared!

Now the girls avoid him just as if a tiger had scared them.

Now they find him stupid and his conversation tiresome;

Now the eyes are listless to the face they once endeared—

Harry's married.

Harry once could count upon a half a dozen letters a week;

Every single morning when the early mail got in;

Harry was imprisoned in a dozen dainty letters;

(Harry wasn't quite so good as Harry might have been.)

Now the postman is empty, and his correspondence thin;

The postman now is missing many missives that he carried.

Harry's face at breakfast lacks its customary grin—

Harry's married.

Harry once was telephoned to gay, impromptu dances.

Always room for Harry and another extra chair,

Harry once was intimate with many pretty sinners,

Harry found an open door and welcome everywhere,

Now he has a wife at home, there's no one seems to care;

All his old advances now are mercilessly parried.

Harry's like to call again, but Harry doesn't dare—

Harry's married.

Harry once, on Christmas Day, had many a pretty present.

Pillows, pipes, and photographs, cigarette cases and socks—

Every girl who knew him tried to make his birthday pleasant—

Slippers, soap and shaving sets, Conchus—

Now he smiles cordially when the pitying postman knocks!

Just a card with "Greetings," that a day behind has tarried—

Greetings to Yourself and Wife," his old adorer mocks—

Harry's married.

Harry's married.

Metropolitan Magazine.

## Let Him Cough

If he wants to; it's nature's effort to rid the air passages of irritating matter. ASSIST NATURE by removing the cause and give Shotbolt's CAWTISH. You may safely give it to the youngest member of your family and be certain that it will not injure the delicate stomach, as do so many of the remedies in use today. CAWTISH is a CHILD'S OWN COUGH CURE, and they like it. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

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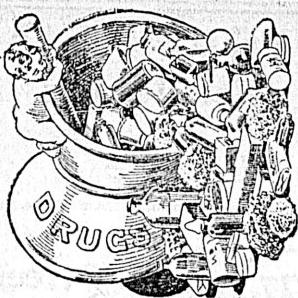
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The greatest bargains ever offered in Men's Furnishing Goods are now being sold at the great bargain sale, 23 Johnson street.

Universal bread mixers at Cheapside.

Have you seen those Fine Austrian Carpet Squares being sold at the salve-  
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50 cases boys' school suits at \$1.50,  
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MILL OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.  
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Temporary Shut Down.—The Tee smelter at Ladysmith closed down yesterday evening for a period of three weeks, in order to permit of the installation of a hot blast in the furnace, to do away with fumes hitherto troublesome to residents.

French Lecture.—Especial interest attaches to the lecture to be given on Monday evening next by M. Funck-Brentano before L'Alliance Francaise. On his career as a man of letters an exchange says: "Appointed as a member of the Society of Historical Research of Paris in 1892, M. Funck-Brentano was elected its president in 1898. He is a contributor to the most important reviews of France, namely, Revue des Deux Mondes, Revue de Paris, etc. He has delivered many lectures, not only in Paris, at the Theatre de l'Odéon, before the Societe des Conférences and at the International congresses of Social Economy, but also in the various cities of the continent."

A Caution.—The park committee wish to caution boys who are in the habit of torturing the seal in the park. They put pins and spikes in sticks and torment the seal by prodding it with the weapon thus manufactured. The police have been instructed to make an example of anyone interfering with the seal.

Church for Victoria West.—Funds are being secured for the new Roman Catholic church to be built shortly in Victoria West. A new parish has been created in that section of the city under the Marist Fathers, headed by Rev. Father Castex, C. M. The priests of this new church will be appointed by the Marist Fathers, who are now collecting funds for the edifice which it is proposed to erect. Land has already been purchased as a site for the church on the corner of Langford and Russel streets. Until the church is built the congregation will continue to assemble, as at present, in Semple's hall.

Boy Found.—Stuart Campbell, the ten-year-old son of Frank Campbell, of Everett, who has been staying with his grandmother on Constance street, and who disappeared from there on Monday, has been returned home. The boy left his grandmother's house to go to school on Monday morning, and when he failed to return in the evening his relatives became alarmed and notified Constable Clark, who went over day after day for the missing child. It was found ultimately that the boy had lost his way and wandered out to Elk Lake, whence he was brought by train by Mr. Campbell, a ship carpenter resident in that district. The boy had spent the night on the road.

A Dispute Averted.—Many a dispute over chickens may be averted if more poultry netting were used. English galvanized netting in widths from one foot to six feet, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 2 inch mesh at most reasonable prices at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Maxim Gorky's latest books now on sale at Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd.

McClary's famous Stoves and Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

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Try Hartley's Butter Toffee. 74 Yates street.

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See the new semi-ready suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20. Trousers at \$4, \$5 and \$6. B. Williams & Co.

Water Sets at Cheapside.

100 half price suits, sizes 36 to 44, to be cleared this week. B. Williams & Co.

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Whitney Go-carts are much in evidence these fine spring days. You can always tell a "Whitney"—there's style and beauty of design not seen in other makes. Weller Bros. are Victoria agents.

Mrs. Campbell, Chiropodist. Phone 1112. 161 Fort street.

Remember the Great Salvage Sale is still going on at 23 Johnson street. All kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes will be sold today at less than manufacturer's cost.

10 cases new Christy hats in stiff and Fedora shapes just in. B. Williams & Co.

Try Dean & Hiscock's Marvelous Rheumatic Liniment.

Shipments of semi-ready suits and trousers arriving daily. B. Williams & Co.

Cheap Reading.—We are clearing out a lot of 75¢ paper books at 25¢ each, five for one dollar. Pick out the good ones before they go. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd.

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## ANGLING.

Fishing With Lime. Quite a lot of curiosity has been expressed in regard to the clause in the Game Act regarding the use of lime in the taking of trout, as very few sportsmen understand such a thing.

Lime heretofore has been used in fishing by "unsportsmanlike" fishermen in two ways. One way is to let lime in the streams and throw it into the water. The lime drives the fish into the nets. The other way is to procure an empty bottle and fill it with lime and water. The bottle is then tightly corked and the lime ferment, the bottle explodes and kills the fish.

The clause in the act is for the purpose of putting an end to this "fishing."

## Trout Fishing.

To the Sporting Editor: Sir—To settle a dispute, kindly answer the following: Is it or is it not legal to fish for trout at the present time? If not, few is that fish are being taken daily in Prospect, Shawulian and other lakes, and even members of the Fish and Game Club are indulging in the sport, especially on Sundays, and no sign of warden or constable to enforce the law? If it is legal, kindly state the fact, emphatically, so that all may enjoy the sport, which at present is said to be good, and oblige.

## FISHERMAN.

Note—Considerable fishing has already been done at numerous inland lakes on Vancouver Island. The fisheries department of the province and the jurisdiction of the provincial government in this respect can only be authoritatively determined by the submission of a test case to the provincial courts. As stated in the Colonist a few days since, it is very much in the interest of the province that a test case should be submitted at the earliest possible date.—Sporting Editor.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

**Tomorrow's Big Match.** The one topic of conversation in football circles is the big game between Victoria and the Garrison, which will be played at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon.

In order to remain in the running for the championship the civilians must win, and knowing this, they are training every night. When they line up tomorrow they will be able to stand and defend and struggle longer than ever before.

The game will be played at the barracks last Saturday. The ground will be roped in, and as the field is in good condition, play will be fast and exciting. The mainland soccer players are keenly interested in the games between Victoria United and the Garrison, as the following item from the World India:

Pence prevail in the Island Association. English soccer and the enthusiasts of Victoria district are again happy. Vancouver soccer men will also rejoice over the fact that the Garrison team has not left the Island and league. The soldiers got over a protest made against a meeting with the Victoria team last Saturday week. The former sustained the protest. Sgt. Paley, captain of the Garrison, announced that his team would withdraw from the league. The hope was expressed in the world that the soldiers would see their way to reconsider this announcement before carrying it into effect.

The protested match will be played again between Garrison and Victoria United next Saturday and great interest is taken.

## Nervous Children

Who are peevish and restless by day—and start up in their sleep at night—have worms.

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To the Sporting Editor: Sir—The weather being favorable now, the "Sons of Rest" baseball team hereby challenge any team composed of actual employees of any concern or trade, printers, electrical workers, tramway companies, teams, &c., &c. The team, however, or other collection of local ball-tossers. Time and place of match will be left to the team accepting this challenge. Proceeds to be donated to the Orphans' Home or some other public institution.

## J. TODD, Manager.

**BILLIARDS.**

**The Vernon Tournament.** The game between Mr. S. Robinson and Mr. C. Ransford at the Vernon hotel in the second round of the tournament resulted

in a victory for Mr. Robinson. The final score was: Mr. Robinson, 250; Mr. Ransford, 192. Tonight Mr. Levere receives \$50, and Mr. Gooch owes \$10.

## The Drizard Tournament.

The game in the Drizard tournament tonight will be between Mr. Ransford and Mr. Anderson.

## WRESTLING.

## McLeod's Record.

Dan McLeod has such a splendid record that his engagement at the Savoy next week will be of great interest to local enthusiasts. McLeod has met the best men in the world among them being Frank Gandy (now champion), Tom Daniels, Farmer Burns, Evan "Strangler" Lewis, Joe Acton, "Two Feathers," and Duncan McMillan.

McLeod agrees to throw anyone in fifteen minutes or forfeit \$50. Jack Carleton will be his manager. He will be in town within fifteen minutes, so the critics will be able to get a line on McLeod. Carleton and McLeod will meet in the catch-as-catch-can style, best two falls out of three, the week after next.

## THE TURF.

## The Derby.

I. L. Salmon is mounting a sweepstakes on the English Derby. The Derby, for which there are 101 entries, will take place at Epsom, England, on May 31. Mr. Salmon has commenced selling tickets which are \$1 each. The sweep is limited to \$10,000.

The first horse received 40 per cent., the second 28 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. Starters divide 10 per cent., and non-starters 20 per cent.

## GOLF

## Victoria Golf Club.

The following is the result of the monthly medal competition:

## Ladies.

	Score	Hde.	Total
Mrs. Landry	73	1	74
Mrs. A. W. Jones	88	14	97
Mrs. Pemberton	97	20	117
Miss Eva Loewen	88	10	98
Mrs. Davidson	98	20	118
Mrs. Musgrave	95	14	101
Mrs. Martin	92	10	102
Miss Todd	103	18	121
Miss Bratt	104	18	122
Miss Joseph	114	28	142
Miss Pooley	105	14	119
Mrs. E. Crow Baker	113	20	133
Mrs. Goward	129	28	157
No score—Miss Marr	Mrs. Lang	Mrs. Lang	Mrs. Lang
Langley, Mrs. Combe	Mrs. Irving	Mrs. Irving	Mrs. Irving
Mrs. Holland	Mrs. Barnard	Mrs. Cornwall	Mrs. Cornwall
Mons.—A. Class.			
A. W. Jones	87	10	97
Charles S. Birch	94	12	102
D. R. Irvin	90	8	98
C. N. Cobbett	84	1	85
C. H. Cookson	91	8	99
A. T. Corrard	94	10	104
Miss Corrard	82	3	85
W. A. Ward	93	8	101
C. J. Prior	91	5	96
A. P. Luxton	95	7	102
No scores—J. A. Rithet, A. S. Reed, C. W. Rhodes, B. G. Goward, W. F. Burton.			
B. Class.			
W. Pike	91	16	107
R. H. Smetherton	103	24	127
M. S. Landry	95	14	109
M. P. Pemberton	95	13	108
A. H. Piggott	107	24	131
F. S. Barnard	110	24	134
J. W. Ambery	104	18	122
D. M. Rogers	102	14	116
A. S. Robertson returned no score.			

## THE KENNEL.

## Prizes for Annual Show.

The Victoria Kennel Club will hold their annual show on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April. The prize list is as follows:

J. G. Kent, president Canadian Kennel Club, silver cup for best dog on bitch, any breed, in the show; W. Sloan, M. P. Nainamo, cup for second best dog or bitch in show.

St. Bernard—V. C. K. C. cup for best St. Bernard; Speed Bros., goods, value \$2.50, to winner of opposite sex.

Greyhound—V. C. K. C. cup for best Great Dane.

Greyhound—J. Barnsley & Co., draw flask for best greyhound.

Cheapeka Bay Dogs—Vernon hotel, cup for best.

English Setters—Weiler Bros., cup for best English setter; V. C. K. C. cup to the winner of opposite sex; Challenger & Mitchell, cup for best in limit class; John Douglas, cup for best novice dog.

## BASKETBALL.

## Looking for Games.

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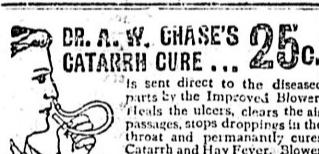
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Dr. Hamilton medal for best novice bitch; Dr. D. Hall cup for best puppy; A. Parker medal for best puppy bred British Columbia; Canadian Kennel Club silver medal for best in local class; W. H. Adams, special for best in local class.

Commander Hunt and Dr. Gribble, R. N. In this competition ladies are requested to obtain their partners.

## V. C. K. C. Cup.

Bulldogs—V. C. K. C. cup for best; Bull Terriers—V. C. K. C. cup for best; M. H. Smith & Co., cup for winner of opposite sex; V. C. K. C. medal for best in local class.

Boston Terriers (special)—Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne, cup for best quartette of fox terriers, either smooth or wire, owned and shown by one exhibitor (must be all smooth or all wire in each quartette).

Boston Terriers (smooth coated)—Mayor Barnard, cup for best; V. C. K. C. cup for the winner of opposite sex; W. J. Wilson, umbrella medall for best local class.

Irish Setters—V. C. K. C. cup for best; J. A. Rithet, cup for winner of opposite sex; M. & H. A. Fox, razor for best novice dog; Hinton & Co., vest light, value \$3, for best novice bitch; Dr. Robertson, medal for best puppy dog; T. Plimley, bicycle lamp, value \$2, for best puppy bitch; Canadian Kennel Club bronze medal for best in local class.

Pointers—V. C. K. C. cup for best; W. B. Shakespeare, cup to the winner of opposite sex; Turner, Beeton & Co., three "Big Horn" silk striped shirts to the best in local class.

Irish Water Spaniels—V. C. K. C. cup for best.

Scottish Terriers—V. C. K. C. cup for best; J. H. Baker; pair of clippers for winner of opposite sex.

Irish Terriers—S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, cup for best; Balmoral hotel, cup to the winner of opposite sex; D. Spencer Co., Ltd., special for best in novice class; Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne, \$5 cash for best puppy owned and bred in British Columbia; V. C. K. C. medal for best in local class; Airedale Terriers—V. C. K. C. cup for best.

Bedlington Terriers—J. Kingham & Co., half ton of coal for best.

Black and Tan and Toy Terriers—Sidney Shore, special for best; Mrs. Clay, cake for second best.

Airedale Terriers—V. C. K. C. cup for best.

Retriever—T. F. Gold, box of "Captain" cigar for best; North & Richard-son, pipe for second best.

## THE RING.

## Matchmakers After Nelson.

After the brilliant showing made by Battling Nelson in his fight with Young Corbett, there is a marked desire on the part of promoters to obtain his signature for another fight. He is recognized as one of the best drawing cards in the world. There are two men in sight, either of whom would be a suitable opponent for the Battling Dane.

Britt and Gacs are on the ground, and both seem willing to meet him. Nelson expressed a desire to meet Britt at any weight the latter may elect to name. It can be 130 pounds, 131, 132, 133 or catch weight.

As both boxers are known to be at their best at 133 pounds, that will undoubtedly be the weight if they come together. The additional three pounds will make Nelson a more formidable fighter than he was on Tuesday, as it was apparent he was below his regular weight.

The gate receipts for the last fight reached a total of \$14,205, although the prices were small when compared with those of other fights. Both fighters elected to keep open the draw card to prevent the draw being closed, which amounted to \$3,552. Nelson received \$3,500. The fighters were to receive these amounts whether they won, lost or fought a draw. The club's share was \$1,156. The winner would have received more than \$6,000 had he beenighting on a percentage basis.

## Retail Markets

The retail quotations are as follows:

Coffee, whole, per ton	\$23
Coffee, cracked, per ton	\$20
Corn, feed men, per bushel	\$20
Oats, per ton	\$25
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb.	4
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$0.75
Hungarian flour sack	\$1.75
Snow, flake, per sack	\$1.55
Snow, flake, per ton	\$0.60
Thrush, per sack	\$1.55
Thrush, per lb.	65
Wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Middlings, per ton	\$20.00
Bran, per ton	\$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$28 to \$30
Cabbages, per 10 lbs.	\$1.50
"Butter," per lb.	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	5
Cucumbers, per dozen	25
Onions, 6 lbs	

# Real Estate FOR SALE

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SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed \$1,450; to be sacrificed at \$2,500.

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240 FEET FRONTAGE on Cook street, between Yates and View, \$2,500.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loan; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

JOHNSON STREET—Brick block; 20 rooms; well rented. Cheap.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.

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HILLSIDE AVE.—26 building lots, from \$250 upwards; easy terms.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 inside; \$140 corners.

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GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

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BIG SNAP in a five-roomed cottage in James Bay; one of best localities—\$1,300.

COTTAGE AND TWO ACRES on Oak Bay car line; good orchard and garden. This is a bargain.

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# Tenders For

# Real Estate

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In order to wind up Estate, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 13th March next, for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land:

The N.W. 1/4 of Section 10 (sixteen), Township 6 (six), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, and N.W. 1/4 of Section 1 (one) and S.W. 1/4 of Section 12 (twelve), Township 8 (eight) containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, in Queen Charlotte District. These parcels are situated in the centre of the Queen Charlotte Coal Fields.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee of Estate of Thomas Earle, Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1905.

**WANTED—TO PURCHASE.**

WANTED—To buy for cash, 5-roomed cottage and 5 acres, near in. Apply Co. Box 230.

RESIDENCES IN ANY PART OF CITY.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd. 104 YATES STREET.

TRAINED NURSE—Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, trained nurse, prepared to receive patients at the maternity home, 111, Pitt every street, Victoria, B. C. Highest references. Terms moderate. Phone 921.

**FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.**

FOR SALE—OR CHARTER—Two new boats for cannery work, 90-ft. and 65-ft.; thoroughly modern, finely equipped. "Charter," P. O. Box 801 Tacoma.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—72 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings (close in); \$7,500.

J. A. Douglas  
Real Estate Office, 76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Phone 1040. 73½ GOVERNMENT ST.

FOR SALE—Three valuable lots, Cloverdale Estate, containing about 10 acres. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, Metchosin district; good barn and farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR RENT—Office, 73½ GOVERNMENT street, suitable for stenographer, typewriter, etc.; \$6 per month.

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed 1½ storey house; large garden; good cellar with brick floor; \$10 per month.

FOR RENT—Five-roomed cottage, with bath; near car line. \$15 per month.

B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home

NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above home will be held at the committee room at the half hour, Victoria, B. C., on Monday evening next, March 14, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports from the various officers, elect management, transact other business as shall be then brought forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Sec.

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**NOTICE**  
In consequence of the lamented death of Mrs. G. A. Sargison, one of the founders of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, the 32nd annual meeting of the subscribers to that institution has been postponed until Tuesday, March 14.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

"TENDERS, sealed and endorsed, "Ten DEBENTURES for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 13th March, 1905, at 12 m. m., for \$1,000, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$25,000, issued under authority of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated March 1, 1904, mrs

2. Debentures amounting to \$12,000, issued under authority of the "Home for the Aged and Indigent" by Law, 1905, numbered 49, dated February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1923.

Both sets of debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole, their denomination is \$1,000 each, and they bear interest at one cent per annum, payable half yearly, and interest payable being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, in London, Montreal, New York or Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay, the date on the said debentures for the period between the 1st day of February, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1905. 112

**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.**

WANTED—Two nurse girls at once; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street.

**WANTED—A girl for general housework.**

Apply between 10 and 12 a. m., 316 Yates street.

**WANTED—Operators, experienced, on shifts and overalls.** Apply Mrs. Williams, manager, manufacturing department MacKay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

**WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework and care of children.** Apply 21 South Turner street.

**WANTED—For Vancouver two reliable experienced general maids;** good wages; references. 60 Rae street.

**WANTED—Mother's help for country; entire supervision of home and children in absence of mother.** Apply 60 Rae street.

**WANTED—Experienced Scotch couple for country ranch; good knowledge of farming necessary.** 60 Rae street.

**WANTED—Dressmakers.** Apply to Mrs. Angus, at David Sonner & Co., Ltd.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for the grant of a bill to amend an agreement between the said companies for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and premises described, according to the said agreement to be put into force for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stocks or other securities to raise such additional capital as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes of the said agreement.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1905.

A. C. CREELMAN.

General Offices, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor for Applicant.

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**WANTED—Male Help.**

WANTED—Gentlemen or ladies—\$800 per year and expenses; permanent position; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, 157 Bay street, Toronto.

WANTED—A smart, reliable boy to learn watchmaking. W. B. Shakespeare, 191 Government street.

WANTED—Janitor for J. B. A. club house; middle-aged, unmarried man. Apply with references to the secretary, up till Tuesday, 14th Inst.

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WANTED—A married couple, having some knowledge of farming, look after a farm four miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria.

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## Kuropatkin's Difficulty

If Oyama Fails to Prevent Retreat to Tiel-Ling Battle Fought in Vain.

Desperate Efforts Being Made by Japanese to Make Result as at Sedan.

Will Kuropatkin reach Tiel-ling? The solution of this question determines whether the battle is a Sedan or a Liao-yang, a crushing blow or a negative victory. The great circle of fire and steel which is threatening Kuropatkin is of over sixty miles' circumference, and whether the line is of such strength that it can contain the defeated army until Oyama deals the crushing blow is to be determined. If it is, the battle is a Sedan which must end the war, for though Russia will not be less proud-spirited than France, the inevitable must be accepted; if the line does not prevent Kuropatkin from reaching Tiel-ling, where strongly defensible positions are provided, the tremendous loss of life, the expense, and liberal manner in which Nippon Denji has watered the snow with his blood, are all vain. The victory will be as barren as that of Liao-yang.

All that Oyama will gain, other than the heavy spoils—for the Japanese will secure large numbers of siege guns that were permanently placed, stores, munitions, and prisoners—will be the territory for which Kuropatkin has been driven 60 miles of Manchuria. When the great battle began, the Russian centre was centred on the Shaka, on some hills, with blood-stained Putiloff (Lone Tree) hill as the central position, fifteen miles south of Mukden. The Japanese position fronting this army was similar to that at Liao-yang, other than for the fact that Nogi and his Port Arthur army, strengthened by reserves fresh from Japan, was added to Oku's left, and it may be shown that another army, not mentioned heretofore, was also operating in the centre. Oku and Nodzu held the centre and Kuroki the right, as at Liao-yang.

Oyama's guns, aided by the heavy mortars which created such terror at Port Arthur because of their fearful penetrating power, battered the centre, and assault after assault was thrown against the centre, while Kuroki was repelled with a sanguinary blow against the left, and Nogi against the right, by way of Hsiumin-tien. The flank-movement on Kuropatkin's right was not anticipated; he had been devoting his attention to holding Kuroki and maintaining his centre against the strenuous attacks of Oku and Nodzu. Then Nogi was thrown against his right, and the retreat threatened. Despatches reported the scouts of Nogi and Kuroki coming together in the Russian rear; yesterday Sakharovo reported an attack on his "north front during last night" (Wednesday); Tokio reports the line cut north of Mukden. Other despatches have spoken of the semi-isolation of the Russian wings; all tend to show that the sixty-mile line which Oyama is drawing about Kuropatkin is fighting desperately to prevent him extricating his army and reaching Tiel-ling. Without doubt the Japanese have succeeded in wrecking the railway between Mukden and Tiel-ling, and the retreat must be over the Chinese roads and the military railway built from the Fusian coal mines.

With Kuropatkin's army crushed at Tiel-ling, the Japanese hold Manchuria; they have probably ended the war. But were Rojestvensky a Nelson things might be different. Despatches say he has left Madagascar for the Red Sea; however, if he could crush Togo, which certainly does not seem probable in view of the showing of the Russian navy to date, victory could still be plucked from defeat by Russia. With the command of the sea wrested from Japan, the battles that have been fought would be useless, the lives lost in vain, the hundreds of millions spent in war munitions all to no purpose. With a Russian fleet holding the sea, the armies of Japan would be as futile as an elec-

tric light globe with the wire that brought the current severed; on the other hand the railway would bring reinforcements from Russia to fight anew. But—Rojestvensky is not a Nelson.

### DISGUSTED BY ATTENTION.

Anecdotes of Maxim Gorky are wing. Here is one they tell in Paris. He went to the theatre at Moscow one evening to see a play by a popular writer. Instead of paying attention to the stage, the critic, who rose and greeted Gorky with profound respect. Then he delivered this address: "What do you care are you staring at me for? I am not a dancing girl, or a Venus of Milo, or a drunkard just plucked out of the river! I write stories; they have the luck to please you, and I am glad of it. But that is no reason why you should stop on stage. We have come here to see the play. There is no good enough to attend to that, and leave me alone." More delighted than ever, the audience shouted with joy. Perhaps they thought they would get another speech, but Gorky jumped out of his seat, and left the theatre in disgust.

**PROVINCIAL  
LEGISLATURE**

(Continued from Page One.)

years advocated that a small gun licence be charged in order to provide funds to be used mainly for the protection of game. That did not seem to be observed, although he believed there was a certain amount of revulsion of feeling, and that a great many sportsmen of the province were coming to believe that this was a proper thing to do. The Farmers' Institute only a few days ago passed resolutions advocating the imposition of a \$10 licence. He would not go as far as that. Under the present act it was not proposed to charge any licensee, but he believed its principle was good. In most of the states of the union a gun licence was enforced for residents as well as non-residents. In this province they already had a non-resident licence, and from that source there was collected last year about \$4,000. This would give them more than sufficient to pay the salary of the game warden proposed by the present act. It was expected also by the appointment of a warden more of these licences would be collected, and the revenue would be increased. Information had reached the department that a certain number of non-resident sportsmen came into the province without contributing this fee. At present the enforcement of the law was entrusted to constables who were not adapted by knowledge of game to effect a close observance of its provisions. They looked upon it as an outside matter and one with which they should not be bothered or concerned. With the appointment of a warden these conditions would be changed and the enforcement of the law could be energetically attended to. The minister then proceeded to an explanation of the various clauses of the bill, which had already been given in the Colonist.

Mr. Williams moved the adjournment of the debate.

The bill to incorporate the British Canadian Fire Insurance Co. and the bill respecting the Brunette Sawmill Co. passed third reading.

The House rises at 4 o'clock.

**NOTES**

Some speculation was occasioned in the legislature yesterday by Mr. Williams moving the adjournment of the debate on the bill to amend the Game Act. It was at first thought that he had discovered some objection to the measure, and friends of the blue grouse and the rest of the game family hastened to enquire of the member for Newcastle what the trouble was. It turned out that Mr. Hawthorne, who is an ardent champion of game protection, being unavoidably absent, had expressed a desire to add a word of commendation, and asked his colleague to see that he did not miss the opportunity. The game protection men, therefore, may be advised that there is no occasion for alarm.

The mining committee is scheduled to meet this morning.

It is possible that the bill which has been drafted to amend the Digging Act will be introduced today. If not, it will be brought down early next week.

Deputations from Sumas are expected here again on Sunday evening to attend the meeting of the private bills committee on Monday, with respect to the application of the Sumas Develop-

ment Co. for incorporation.

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S. J. HEALD, Manager.

## Along The Waterfront

Duty Has Been Paid by Purchasers of Esquimalt Torpedo Boats.

Sperm Whaling Stopped—The Whalers Will Seek Bowheads and Right Whales.

Both of the purchasers of the torpedo boats which were sold by the Imperial authorities have paid duty, amounting to 20 per cent of the value, to the Collector of Customs. Collector Newby levied duty on the vessels because it was given as the intention of the purchasers that they would break up the craft and use the material. Mr. Wallace, the Vancouver shipbuilder who purchased torpedo boat No. 46, is said to have paid \$1,750 for the vessel and after payment of duty is stated to have sold the vessel in a short space for \$2,500, thus earning a profit of nearly \$500 in a brief space. It is the intention of the new purchaser to break up the vessel. Mr. Sayer of New Westminster, who purchased torpedo boat No. 39, intends to convert it to use the vessel for trapping porpoises in the Fraser river, and if the vessel be found unfit for this service, he will break her up and use the engines in another vessel.

The use to which one of the tenders for the purchase of the torpedo craft intended to be used by both purchasers was unique. He planned to construct a catamaran with the two boats, building a bridge between the two and fastening a house with passenger accommodation on this bridge. The strangely-constructed vessel was to be used in carrying passengers in sheltered waters.

The two craft had good engines, and although old vessels—they were built nearly a score of years ago—were in good condition. They cost \$40,000 when built.

The vessels were built by the Thorncroft yard for the Canadian government, and returned to the builders, who resold them to the British navy.

**ABDUCTED FILIPINO GIRLS.**

Oregon Shipmaster Steals Three Dusky Belles of Philippines and Is Fined.

Advices have just been received from Manila telling of the exploits of Judge Adolph Wislezynski, formerly a police court judge of St. Louis, and now a justice of the island of Cebu, who in January last personally pursued and captured an American commercial vessel that was leaving with three Filipina girls forcibly detained aboard, rescued the girls and fined the captain \$2,500 pesos.

The vessel was the United States barkentine Chehalis, owned and commanded by P. M. Simpson, of Oregon.

When the barkentine cleared from Cebu on Jan. 19, it is reported that three Filipino girls had been carried away. A cutter overhauled the Cebalito, but the girls could not be found aboard.

Then Judge Wislezynski, hearing the report, suddenly adjourned court, buckled on a revolver, summoned armed native officials and pursued the barkentine in the hatches, overhauling her and finding the three girls in her.

Captain Simpson was brought to land, charged with abduction by Judge Wislezynski, who immediately reconvened his court, and fined him \$2,500 pesos.

**INVESTIGATING WRECK.**

Salvage Sought by Del Norte for Services Rendered to Steamer Oregon.

A despatch from San Francisco says John Berningham, United States supervising Inspector of steam vessels, began an investigation into the burning of the steamer Oregon off Crescent City on February 23. Captain Fred Werner, Engineer Surgeon and First Officer Bottrell were the witnesses examined. None had any idea as to the cause of the fire.

The Crescent City Transportation company filed a libel in the United States circuit court against the steamer Oregon for slavery. The value of the Oregon is stated at \$175,000, and that of her cargo at \$15,000. The salvaging services are alleged to have been rendered by the steamer Del Norte on the occasion of the fire.

**SPERM WHALING STOPPED.**

Whalers Will Now Chase Only Right and Bowhead Whales in the North.

There is to be no more sperm whaling out of the port of San Francisco. The industry which has flourished for the past 50 years is to be abandoned and in future whalers will be sent to the Arctic to hunt for right whales and bowheads only. The reason for this determination on the part of the whalers is in the fact that the low price of sperm oil does not warrant a continuation of blubber hunting.

For the past five decades whaling boats

have been departing yearly from the California port to hunt for sperm whales in the Southern Seas and the coast of Japan. The sperm oil was brought to port and marketed. This year the fleet of erstwhile coast whalers will cruise off the Siberian coast and will hunt only for the leviathans that produce bone and right whale oil.

The fleet of sperm whalers includes the bark Allies Knowles, Gaynor, and Andrew Black.

Most of these vessels will call at Hakodate

in former years. Instead, they will put in at Bashamby port on the Siberian coast and at Kodiak, Alaska. The little gasoline schooner Monterey is to call at Kodiak and the Gotama at Bashamby bay.

**SNYDER LIBELS OLYMPIA.**

Chief Engineer Seeks Recompense for Injuries Sustained in Accident.

Samuel Snyder, formerly chief engineer of the Northern Steamship Company's steamer Olympia, has filed a libel against that craft in the United States federal court. The libel asks for three months' wages at \$150 a month, \$2 a day on sustenance from the time of his leaving the vessel until he is able to regain his health and \$65 for his doctor's bills. Snyder is the man who has been persecuted by the marine inspectors because they believed him to blame for the accident to the Olympia which caused the injuries for which he now wants recompense.

**DETAIN JAPANESE OFFICIAL.**

Commissioner to Study Jurisprudence Refused Landing—Has Trachoma.

San Francisco, March 8.—R. Hayashi is commissioned by the government of Japan to study the jurisprudence of China and the United States. He carries his credentials in his pocket. But the weight of the commissioner's official position is not sufficient to compel the lowering of the bars of the immigration laws, and so the Japanese government official finds himself and his wife detained in the bushes of the law and detained as prisoners on board the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia.

Commissioner Hayashi and his wife arrived here on Saturday from the Orient on the Mongolia. They were cabin passengers and expected to land without trouble.

But the examining surgeon of the

immigration office, Dr. George H. Hall, who is in charge of the law and order in the Orient, has been compelled to go to England and Germany and study the legal procedure in vogue in both countries. I am also going to study international law and make a special study of court procedure in the two countries. I shall make a report of my investigations to the Japanese government.

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wealthiest and most prominent merchants of Osaka, and will accompany me in my visits to both countries."

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